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Public Works & Labour (1927) Department

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G.O. No. 992 9

DATED 4.5.27

[Despatch Abstract.]

Council Office,

5th March 1927.

Starred Question.

Mr.Nagan Gowda.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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(b) whether the Government will remove this silt and if so when;

(c) how many of the sluices under Raya channel are leaky and unfit to keep the water from being wasted;

(d) whether the Government will repair the old sluices or substitute new ones in their place and if so when;

(e) whether in seasons of low water in the river the ryots are obliged to maintain watch at their own expense on the sluices of Raya channel to prevent wastage of water and if so what compensation the Government give to the ryots;

(f) the area ~~in sugarcane~~ under sugarcane cultivation in the villages of Malapanagudi and Kamalapur of Hospet Taluq for each of the last 10 years; ~~if there is a variation what is it due to;~~

(g) what is the area of ~~dufasal~~ land under Kamalapuram Tank; and

(h) how much of this area has been given water only for a single crop in the last three years and who is responsible for this?

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C№. 4529 D. L.C.Q. №. 731 — (Mr. Nayan Gowda) — Raya channel — Bellary District clearance of silt.

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O.M. №. 4529 D/27-1 dt 14.3.27

A copy of the above mentioned question is forwarded to the CE(I), who is requested to submit an early report on clause (a) to (e) therein

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To the CE (I),
with a copy of the Qn. p107.

Public Works & Labour Department.

L. C. Question No.731 - Starred.

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Mr. Nagan Gowda.

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No. 4529 P/27-3, 21.3.27.

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(a) to (h). The Govt. have no information.

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and the reasons for variation if any;

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Mr. Nagan Gowda.

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Public Works & Labour Department.

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(a) to (h) The Government have no information.

(By order)

P. K. [illegible]
21.3.23

Assistant Secretary.

To the Council Office.

The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Sir C.P. Ramaswami Ayyar, K.C.I.E.

P.W. u.o. No. 4529 D/27-3

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Removal of silt in Raya channel.

* 796 Q.—Mr. NAGAN GOWDA: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

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(*h*) how much of this area has been given water only for a single crop in the last three years and who is responsible for this?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*h*) The Government have no information.

Mr. NAGAN GOWDA:—"May I know whether the information has been called for?"

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"It will be, Sir."

31st March 1927]

Mr. NAGAN GOWDA:—"In view of the fact that the Council is to be prorogued to-day, will the hon. Member be pleased to communicate the answer to us?"

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"If my hon. Friend calls for it, yes, Sir."

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Received ..... *Registered* .....

From (Name) C.T. MULLINGS ESQUIRE,

(Designation) CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

Post Box 416, (Station) CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

Telegraphic Address CEFIR.

To The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS & LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

Madras.

No. 619/27-CE *dated* 12th April 1927

Sir,

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION NO.731 - re:RAYA CHANNEL - BELLARY DISTRICT - CLEARANCE OF SILT

ENCLOSURES .....

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FAIR COPIES .....

In reply to Government Memo.No.4529 D/27- dated 14th March 1927, I forward herewith a copy of letter No.320 dated 28th March 1927 from the Assistant Engineer, Hospet, furnishing the information asked for in clauses (a) to (e) of the question.

S Ramaswami 14.4.27

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Enc. Copy of letter referred to.

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Copy of letter No.320-E dated 28-3-1927 from the Assistant Engineer, Hospet, to the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, Bellary.-

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION NO.731 - ROYA CHANNEL - CLEARANCE OF SILT ETC.

I submit herewith the information asked for in clauses (a) to (e) of question No.731.

(a) The average silting up of the channel in the 1st ten furlongs ranges from nil to 3 feet at shoals formed by the infall of cross drainages, and that in the 1st 10 miles varies from 0 to 2 feet..

(b) All accumulation of silt and shoals was thoroughly removed this year, wherever necessary in the 1st 10 furlongs at a cost of about Rs 2500 and the leading channel was widened. In other places the shoals have been removed at a cost of about Rs 1000.

(c) & (d).- Leakage in sluices is due to the tampering of ryots with masonry, locks, shutters and locking arrangements in trying to pilfer water out of their legitimate turn. In that sense almost all the 71 sluices may be said to be leaky. About 1/3 the number of sluices have been rebuilt and fitted with screw gearing shutters but even these are meddled with. Repairs have been carried out during this year's closure season to most of the sluices and it is hoped that leakage will be reduced to a minimum. Screw gearing shutters for 12 more sluices are being prepared in the work shops and will be installed as soon as they are received.

(e) It is customary from a long time that the ryots of this channel have been in the habit of watching the sluices above those in which water is given, to prevent pilfering by the interested ryots, during very low supply in the channel. As the watching is voluntarily undertaken by the ryots to prevent the least amount of wastage and as the expenditure involved thereby is very small no compensation is necessary.

2. In this connection, I submit that owing to the Subject
infall of a big drainage course at 1 mile 4 furlongs, the channel gets silted to an enormous extent every year, during the 1st freshes and gets its direct supply cut off very frequently during the irrigation season. Owing to this short supply pilfering water by ryots is a common thing during the non-turn days. To remedy this defect permanently it is proposed to give a supplemental supply to this Roya Cahannel from Basavanah, and the estimate sanctioned in 1924 G.o.No.445-I. dated 19-2-1924 (Improvements to Basavannah channel estimate Rs424,000 provides for it, and the work is in progress. After completion of this work, there will be steady supply in the Roya Channel.

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Law Dept. III-8—2,000—24-11-26.

QUESTION.—No 731 for the meeting of the Legislative Council ~~to be held on the~~ 4529D ~~192~~.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Public Works Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. REVENUE DEPARTMENT 14 MAR 1927

Rev C. No 1131/13 B2 — 14-3-27

U.O. No. 6029/27-1 LC, dated 6/3

To

The P.W Department.

P.W.D. & Legl. Dept.

Please see the question at pp 1–2 of.
It is starred.

2. Clauses (a) to (e) relate to this Deptt. As no information on the points mentioned therein are available in the Secty, the answers to these clauses may be :—

~~(a) to (e)~~ "The Govt. have no information, but have called for a report."

~~(f) and (g) are not asked~~

A draft o.m. to the CE (I) is ~~also~~ submitted

3. Revenue may be requested to furnish information in regard to clauses (f), (g) & (h); & on receipt of it, a consolidated reply to the whole question may be given to the C.O. by this Deptt.

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Secy 14/3

12.3.27

Revenue dept

To U/S

There is no information in this office regarding clauses (f) (g) (h) of the question. The file may be referred to PWD with a request to circulate it to Rev also

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 18 MAR 1927 5014D PUBLIC WORKS AND LABOUR DEPT

The Rev: Dept have not called for the information in regard to cls. f. g. h. of the question; nor do they appear to be inclined to call for it. As in the answer to cls: (a) to (e) supplied on 1st instant there is an undertaking that information would be called for, it seems desirable to call for it in regard to cls (f) to (h) also. Otherwise the words "but have called for reports" will be a misnomer. Question also why a similar report should not be called for in regard to other cls. also. For orders

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ഓഫീസ് & CE(I) N- 4519 A/27-ാം തീയതി 14.4.27
Cno. 6609 A/27 നമ്പർ നോട്ട് N- 619/27-CE.PD 12-4-27

Please see the printed copy of question & answer at p 6 (a) of Answers & a supplementary question at Idukki, and that of the hon: member called for it (A CE's report) it would be communicated to him. No letter has been received from the interpellator on the subject. ~~No papers may be~~ The CE report will be formed as appendix of Q. The papers may be recorded if approved

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Forwarded to Law Dept
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Ch. Sec
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MADRAS

Hospet
Bellary Dt.
20th May '27

Dear Sir

In my Question No. 796 put in the Legislative Council on 31st March last that you would state that you would communicate the answers if asked for. In the answers if asked for. In case you are in receipt of the answers I request you kindly enough to communicate them to me.

Yours sincerely
R. Nagan Gowda

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Law Dept

May present to P.W.D. Dept

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25.5.27

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P.W. Dept.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
26MAY 1927
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PUBLIC WORKS AND LABOUR DEPT.

P.W. Dept

The S.D.O.'s letter on the 8th of G.O. No. 921 dt. 4.5.27 contains the answers to Cls (a) to (e) of the Q. and to (a) of the G.O. The Revenue Dept. have not called for a report on Cls: (f) to (h). Submitted that an extract of the S.D.O.'s letter

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as edition may be furnished to the Mgr.
who may be told to address the Rev: Dept
as regards cls. (f) & (h). Draft Subd. which
may issue after perusal by Revenue.
After issue these notes may be filed with
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If new a pre. to Draft may say that the amend
lots shown (W & C) will follow. Revenue with the
leave to delete and furnish a information -

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
-JUN 1923

31st May '27

To, The Secretary
The Legislative Council
Port-of-Spain

Cmo 2064/27-CC

Sir:

In the Supplementary questions (4-6-27) 68-1369 proceedings to Question 796 of 31st March 1927 it was stated in answer that the information could be called for and it could be sent to the members if asked for.

Will you kindly communicate the information the quest. has been asked to get in for that question?

Yours sincerely
R Hagan Gordon

Council Cl

It is unofficially understood from P.W. dept that Mr. R. Hagan Gordon has asked them to supply him wi the same information. For orders whether this maybe transferred to P.W. dept.

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To P.W.D. cm

DC:
This may be added to note of Cmo 8316 D/27 dated 30/5/27. It relates [8317 D
entered in 2533 was written
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Revenue Dept

To U.S

- Please see the Extract of L.C Proceedings dt 31.3.1927 on p 6a of P.O 992 I dt 4.5.27. In view of H.M.C.'s promise to call for information on the whole question, the file ought to have been sent by PW.dt. to this dept for taking necessary action in regard to clauses (f) (g) & (k). This however was not done.

(k)

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2) A separate file has now been opened. The reply to the Mse may be suggested by PW dt. The file may be returned to PW dt.

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I regret my inability to accept the responsibility for the delay which is inflicted in the Case by return of the draft and also to accept the draft in its present form

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PW dt

The draft has been modified as suggested in my note dt 31.5.27 in Type 2. Rev. will presumably have no objection to this.

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Rev.

ASST. SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA * 9-JUN 1927 * PUBLIC WORKS AND LABOUR D.K.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * 11-JUN-1927 * REVENUE DEPARTMENT *

Rev. to O. S. 495 B/27

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O.M. No. 83169/27-2

10.6.27

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Rev Dept

To Secy

Draft D.O. for acceptance.

Please see previous Rev. note on page 5 ante.

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Accepted

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[Do. to Mr. Nagan Gowda, issued as No. 8316D/27-3 dated 15.6.27] printed.

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P.W.D. No. 8316D/27-4

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PUBLIC WORKS AND LABOUR DEPT

17.6.27

Rev Dept

To U.S

Please see ~~this~~ para 2 of this dept note on p 5 ante. ~~Action~~ A separate file has already been opened to take action in regard to the ~~Re~~ claims of the Cauvery pertaining to this dept. This file may therefore be returned to P.W.D.

MMV 20.6.27

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Memo to be sent to M.O for departmental

19/6/27

Rev U.O. S.594/Bg/27

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D.O. No. 8316 D/27-3 15.6.27

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Raya channel - Removal of silt. - L.C.A. 796 - March 1927 from D.O. to the Law member, 20.5.27.

I enclose an extract of a letter from the Asst: Engineer Hospet giving answers to clause (a) to (e) of the question. Those answers to the remaining clauses will follow. ~~a letter to the Rev dept for answers to the remaining clauses of the question.~~

(Yours sincerely)

Despatched on 16/6/27

To, M. R. Ry. R. Nagar Gowda M.L.C., Hospet. Bellary Dist.

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A.S.

No action further action is necessary on these papers, which may now be put away. For facility of reference, they may, if approved, be added to the papers with GO No. 992 I dated 4.5.27.

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